

# Health News Release

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# State disciplines health care providers

**OLYMPIA** — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency website. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the <u>Department of Health home page</u> (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

#### **Benton County**

In April 2011 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Jill E. Bocol** (RN00131423) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly failed to comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

# **Chelan County**

In April 2011 the Agency Affiliated Program granted the application of **Roger A. Mayers** (CG60183441) and placed his registration on probation for two years. In 2005 he was convicted of nine counts of forgery, and in 2009 he was convicted of theft on more than one occasion. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his registration.

# **Clallam County**

In April 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Sherrie M.**O'Dell Cooper (NA00144526) with unprofessional conduct. In 2008 she was convicted of driving under the influence and no interlock device, and in 2011 she was convicted of assault — lawful process or lawful apprehension, reckless driving, and driving while license suspended or revoked.

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# **Clark County**

In April 2011 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Kathleen Jo Evans** (LP00039968) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly failed to comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

# **Grays Harbor County**

In April 2011 the Dental Commission charged dentist **Jon E. Pitts** (DE00003847) with unprofessional conduct. The care he provided allegedly fell below the standard when treating a patient. He also allegedly retired without notifying the patient, and failed to keep adequate treatment records for the patient.

# **King County**

In March 2011 the Massage Program charged **Jeannette Asher** (MA00023392) with unprofessional conduct. In 2010 she was convicted of identity theft.

In March 2011 the Board of Pharmacy denied the application of pharmacy assistant **Jessica Araboc Dacanay** (VB60197075). In 2006 she was convicted of two counts of attempted forgery.

In April 2011 the Massage Program placed the license of **Jan Gelderloos** (MA00006764) on probation for three years. He allegedly attempted to enter into a sexual relationship with a patient and made sexual advances to the patient during massage sessions.

In March 2011 the Dental Commission reinstated the license of dentist **Abraham Ghrobanian** (DE00008183).

In April 2011 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Samuel J. Sarvis** (RN00176573) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly documented he provided in-home care but didn't actually provide the care.

In April 2011the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Seth P. Welch** (CO60149934) and placed conditions against his certification. In 2005 and 2009 he was convicted of driving under the influence on three different occasions, and in 2009 he was also convicted of following too close. He answered yes to the personal data question on the application about using chemical substances. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his certification.

## **Pierce County**

In April 2011 the Board of Pharmacy denied the application of pharmacy assistant applicant **Ashley Victoria Marin Bell** (VB60203140). In 2009 she was convicted of shoplifting, and in 2010 she was convicted of theft.

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In April 2011 the Nursing Commission granted the application of registered nurse **Michael John Bodamer** (RN60206406) and placed his license on probation for two years. In 2001 the Illinois Board of Nursing indefinitely suspended his license to practice as a registered nurse. In 2005 Illinois restored his license and placed it on probation until 2012. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his Washington license.

In April 2011 the Medical Commission charged physician **Spencer A. Coray** (MD00043805) with unprofessional conduct. His care allegedly fell below the standard when he performed surgery on a patient's wrist, resulting in permanent damage to the patient.

In March 2011 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Carlito A. Zoleta** (LP00042489) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly failed to report a wound to a charge nurse, and was subsequently terminated from his place of employment. He also allegedly failed to respond to commission inquiries regarding the allegations and termination.

# **Skagit County**

In April 2011the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Larry G. Howard** (CO60194291) and placed conditions against his certification. Between 1997 and 2008 he was convicted of seven gross misdemeanors and one felony. In 2007 the Washington and Montana nursing programs suspended his licenses to practice nursing in their states. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his certification.

## **Snohomish County**

In April 2011 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Sharon Anderson** (RN00129196) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly withdrew controlled substances for patients without a physician's order, and failed to administer, document administration, document wastage, or diverted the controlled substances.

In April 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered and certified nursing assistant **Todd W. Draper** (NA60176467, NC10043521) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly engaged in sexual intercourse with a vulnerable adult patient.

# **Thurston County**

In March 2011 the Massage Program charged **Jeff J. Leitch** (MA00021368) with unprofessional conduct. Allegations include entering into a sexual relationship with a patient, touching a patient inappropriately during a massage treatment, fondling a patient's breast during a massage treatment, and making inappropriate comments to the patient. In 2009 he was convicted of stalking/domestic violence.

# Yakima County

In March 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program denied the application of chemical dependency professional applicant **Steve R. Ouradnik** (CO60202575). Between 2001

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and 2010 he was convicted of driving under the influence on four different occasions, and in 2010 he was also convicted of driving while license suspended, and physical control.

# **Whatcom County**

In April 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Patricia Arroyo** (NA00096483) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly entered into a sexual relationship with a patient.

#### **Out of State**

**California:** In March 2011 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Elsa Nolasco** (RN00171443) with unprofessional conduct. The California Board of Nursing allegedly restricted her licensed to practice as a registered nurse due to gross negligence.

**Colorado:** In April 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program reinstated the certification of certified nursing assistant **Anderw T. Davie** (NC10101755). Davie must comply with conditions placed against his certification.

**Florida:** In April 2011 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Jennifer Marie Chesky** (RN60053445) with unprofessional conduct. The state of Florida suspended her license to practice as registered nurse.

**Idaho:** In April 2011 the Nursing Commission amended the statement of charges against registered nurse **Tracie L. Ryle** (RN00171777). The Idaho State Board of Nursing revoked her license to practice as a registered nurse. She also allegedly withdrew medications for patients, and failed to administer or document wastage of the medications.

**Michigan:** In April 2011 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Jessica S. Jones** (RN00175222) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly failed to comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

**Note to Editors:** Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

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